DNRC 310 PERMIT DATABASE

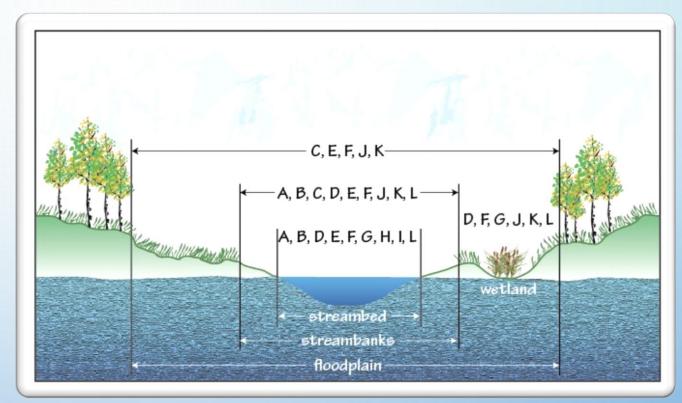
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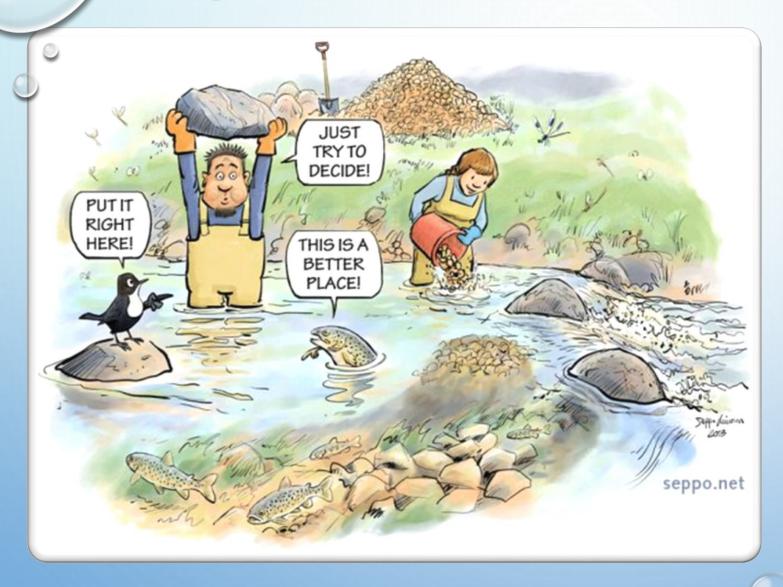


WHERE DID THE 310 LAW COME FROM AND WHO ADMINISTERS IT?

- THE 310 PERMITTING PROGRAM IS THE RESULT OF HB 310. THE NATURAL STREAMBED AND LAND PRESERVATION ACT OF 1975 (310 LAW).
- THE TASK OF ADMINISTERING THIS
 PROGRAM WAS GIVEN TO MONTANA'S 58
 CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. AN APPLICANT
 IS REQUIRED TO TURN IN A JOINT
 APPLICATION TO THE DISTRICT FOR
 APPROVAL.



Cross Section from "A Guide to Stream Permitting in Montana". Aka: Flip book. The 310 Law covers area "A".



310 PERMITTING IN MONTANA

WHO DOES THE LAW APPLY TO?

- ANY PRIVATE, NONGOVERNMENTAL INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT PROPOSES TO WORK (DO A PROJECT) IN OR NEAR A PERENNIAL FLOWING STREAM ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LAND. IN THE BED OR ON THE BANKS OR COULD POTENTIALLY HAVE ADVERSE AFFECTS ON AN ADJACENT PERENNIAL STREAM.
- 124 PERMITS ARE ISSUED BY MTFWP WHEN PROJECTS ARE UNDERTAKEN BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR DIVISIONS OF GOVERNMENT ON ALL STREAM TYPES/

BEFORE



AFTER

310 PERMITTING IN MONTANA

WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS REQUIRE A 310 PERMIT?

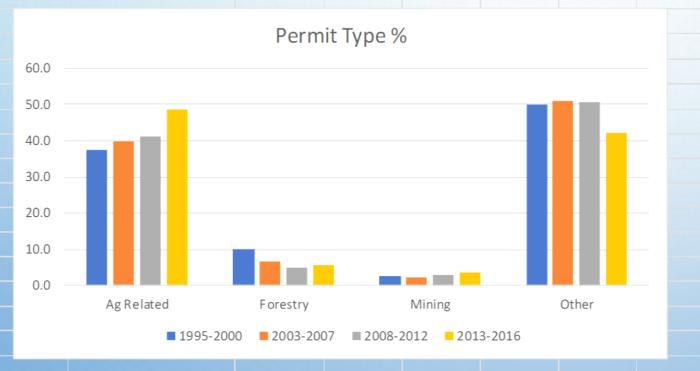
- BANK STABILIZATION
- STREAM RESTORATION
- FLOOD PROTECTION
- BRIDGES/CULVERTS
- FORDS
- UTILITIES
- DOCKS
- BOAT RAMPS
- IRRIGATION DIVERSIONS





310 STATISTICS





- STATISTICAL RECORDS FOR 310 PERMITS
 HAVE BEEN KEPT TO ONE DEGREE OR
 ANOTHER SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE
 310 LAW.
- ANNUAL SURVEYS ARE SENT TO EACH CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO TRACK THE TYPE OF PERMIT AND THE RESULTS OF THE APPLICATION.

THESE ARE BROKEN DOWN BY THE PROJECTS' PRIMARY PURPOSE:

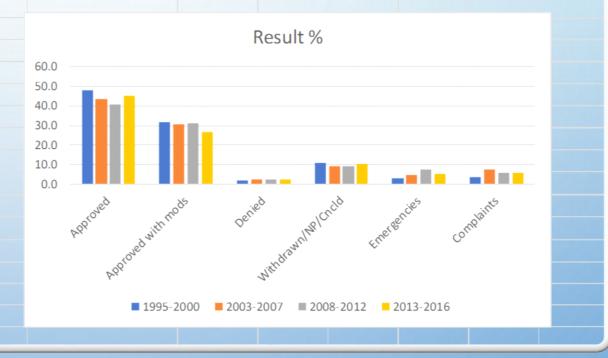
- AGRICULTURE
- FORESTRY
- MINING
- OTHER (BRIDGES, CULVERTS, UTILITIES, ETC.)

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THEY ARE ALSO CATEGORIZED BY:

- APPROVED
- APPROVED WITH MODIFICATIONS
- DENIED
- WITHDRAWN/NOT A PROJECT/CANCELLED
- EMERGENCIES
- COMPLAINTS
- ARBITRATIONS NOT INCLUDED IN STATISTICS AS THEY ARE QUITE RARE

	1995-2000	2003-2007	2008-2012	2013-2016
Approved	47.9	43.4	40.6	45.3
Approved with mods	31.5	30.6	31.0	26.6
Denied	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.7
Withdrawn/NP/Cncld	10.8	9.6	9.4	10.2
Emergencies	3.2	4.8	7.6	5.4
Complaints	3.6	7.5	5.7	6.2



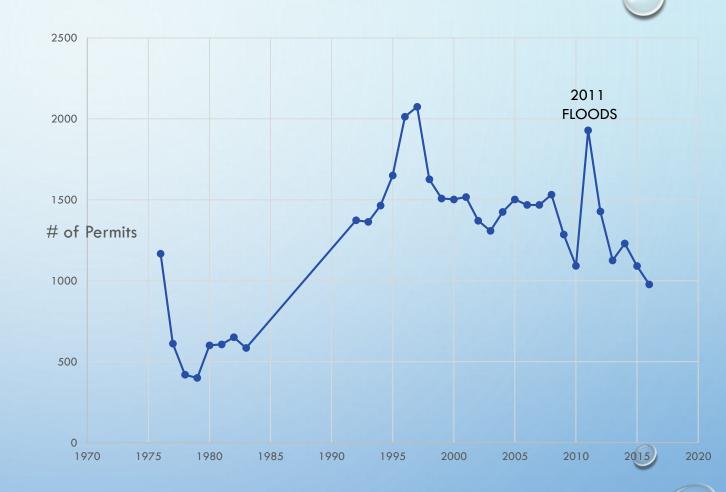
Total number of permits in Montana by year:

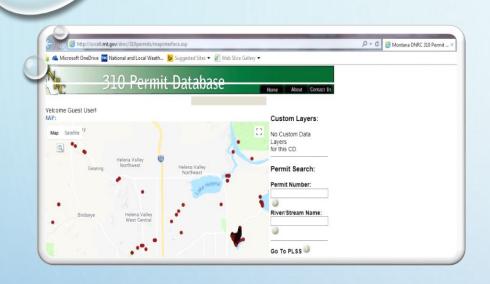
The total number of permits per year is shown for all years we have data for. It has ranged from a low of 400 in 1979 to a high of 2074 in 1997. For the years presented, the average is 1253.5 permits per year. There appears to be a general decline in number of Permit applications received over the last 10 years other than 2011 which can likely be attributed to the flooding which occurred that year.

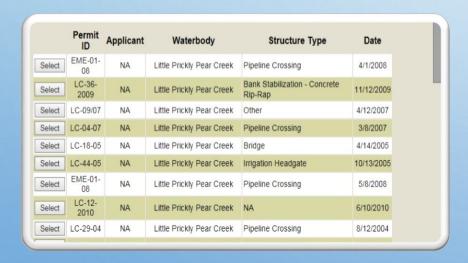
<u>Year</u>	# of Permits		
1976	1167		
1977	612		
1978	420		
1979	400		
1980	601		
1981	607		
1982	651		
1983	585		
1992	1373		
1993	1364		
1994	1464		
1995	1650		
1996	2013		
1997	2074		
1998	1626		
1999	1508		
2000	1502		
2001	1517		
2002	1371		
2003	1308		
2004	1425		
2005	1502		
2006	1468		
2007	1468		
2008	1532		
2009	1286		
2010	1092		
2011	1929		
2012	1428		
2013	1126		
2014	1230		
2015	1091		
2016	977		

of Permits

310 STATISTICS







HISTORY OF THE 310 DATABASE

- THE 310 DATABASE WAS ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED BY THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COUNCIL.
- THIS DATABASE WAS USED TO KEEP TRACK OF 310
 PROJECTS ALONG THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER CORRIDOR.
- IT WAS THEN TURNED OVER TO THE DNRC AND HAS BEEN USED BY CONSERVATION DISTRICTS TO ENTER PERMIT DATA.
- ABILITY FOR PUBLIC TO REVIEW SITE INFORMATION
- EACH CD HAS PASSWORD TO EDIT OR ADD DATA



- THE ORIGINAL 310 DATABASE WAS MAINTAINED BY DNRC PERSONNEL FOR MANY YEARS.
- OFTEN THERE WERE PROBLEMS AND THE IT DEPARTMENT DID IT'S BEST TO KEEP THE OLD PROGRAM UP AND RUNNING.
- SOME DISTRICTS USED THE DATABASE, MANY DID NOT, AND SOME CAME UP WITH THEIR OWN VERSIONS TO SUIT THEIR NEEDS.
- IN 2016 AFTER SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT HAVING AN OUTSIDE COMPANY DESIGN A NEW 310 DATABASE, THE DNRC IT DEPARTMENT DECIDED TO TACKLE THE JOB.

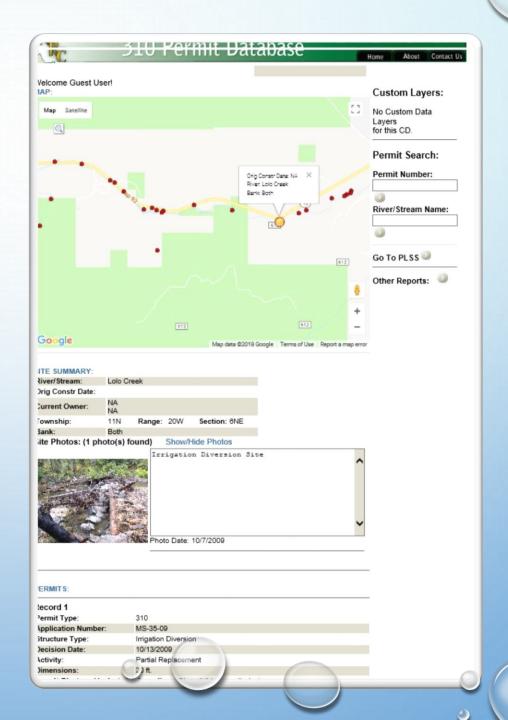
MEETINGS WERE HELD AND SURVEYS TAKEN TO DETERMINE WHAT DISTRICTS WERE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH AND WHAT FUNCTIONS THEY WOULD LIKE AVAILABLE ON THE NEW SITE:

PROBLEMS:

- SLOW
- CLUNKY
- LOSING DATA SYSTEM WOULD LOCK UP AFTER DATA ENTRY BEFORE IT WAS SAVED.

DATABASE FUNCTIONS

- STORE PROJECT SITE INFORMATION
 - APPLICANT AND/OR LANDOWNER INFORMATION
 - PROJECT CONTRACTOR
 - LOCATION
 - LOAD IMAGES OF PROJECT
 - REPORT FILES
- QUERY BY:
 - PERMIT NUMBER
 - o RIVER/STREAM
 - SELECT REPORT TYPE:
 - ALL PERMITS
 - EMERGENCY PERMITS (OPTIONAL)
 - MAINTENANCE PERMITS (OPTIONAL)
 - VIOLATIONS (OPTIONAL)





- GIS BASED
- MORE QUERY OPTIONS
- MULTIPLE BASE LAYER
 CHOICES
- POSSIBLY ADD ADDITIONAL BASE LAYERS INCLUDING FLOOD PLAIN MAPS, ENDANGERED SPECIES MAPS, AIS, BULL TROUT, ETC.
- ABILITY TO USE REMOTELY
 WITH WIFI FOR SITE
 INSPECTIONS

- POTENTIAL FOR GRANT MONEY
 TO HELP CD'S GET DATA ENTERED
- POTENTIALLY STORE SITE INFORMATION FOR OTHER PROJECT TYPES:
 - STREAM RESTORATION PROJECTS
- OTHER POSSIBLE FUTURE ABILITIES
 - FILL OUT REPORTS AND
 FORMS FROM ENTERED DATA

THANK YOU AND NOW BRET LIAN WILL GIVE A DEMONSTRATION OF THE NEW 310 DATABASE

